IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 2486 OF 2005

Kunal Kiran Kodikal ..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and anr. ... Respondents.

Mr. B.G.Tangsali for the petitioner.
Mr. R.M. Sawant, Government Pleader, for the respondents.

CORAM: **DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J.** &
S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.

DATE: **OCTOBER 21, 2005**.

P.C.

The petitioner is having a more than eight years' old tourist cab vehicle bearing registration No. MH-02-R-8031. The said vehicle has not been converted into CNG/LPG as the petitioner is not plying the said vehicle within the limits of Mumbai city. The petitioner desires to take the said vehicle outside the limits of Mumbai for plying the same outside Mumbai.

2. The petitioner has approached the respondents for grant of necessary permission, but the same has not been received by him so far.

3. In the peculiar facts and circumstances, we direct the Commissioner of Transport, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, to grant one-time permission to the petitioner to take the said vehicle outside the territorial limits of Mumbai city. Let this permission be granted to the petitioner within two weeks from today. Taking the said vehicle outside the limits of Mumbai city shall not be constructed as plying the said vehicle in Mumbai.

4. No further directions are necessary. This writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.